A series of high level meetings have bee nheld with the State authorities to furnish necessary action plans expeditiously.

Violation of fire safety norms by hotels in Delhi

3053. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Five Star and Three Star hotels situated in different parts of Delhi have violated the fire safety norms and have not obtained clearance certificate from the concerned authority; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken against these hotels for such violation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Building Bye-laws 1983, it has become necessary to obtain a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Chief Fire Officer before a completion certificate is granted for a building. Management of hotels in Delhi which were constructed before June, 1983 have been directed by the Chief Fire Officer, Delhi to adopt the fire safety norms. The Delhi Fire Prevention & Fire Safety Bill, recently passed by the Parliament, provides for penalty of imprisonment and fire, if the directions of the Chief Fire Officer are not carried out.

ईसाई पादरी को भारत छोड़ने का आदेश

3054. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश में कार्यरत ईसाई पादरी, फादर विलियम डे करिचोव को भारत सरकार ने अगस्त में देश छोड़ने का आदेश दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी किन गतिविधियों को राष्ट्र विरोधी समझा गया जिनके कारण उनके विरुद्ध उक्त कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार के इस आदेश के विरोध में जिला, रांची सहित इस क्षेत्र में ईसाई मिशनरियों द्वारा चलाए जा रहे स्कूल और कालेज अनिश्चित काल के लिए बन्द कर दिए गए और प्रदर्शनों के साथ-साथ स्कूल और कालेज तीन दिन तक बन्द रहे ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इसके लिये जिम्मेदार व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही की तथा उन्हें क्या दण्ड दिया गया है ?

कार्मिक और लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान ।

(ख) उनके विरुद्ध प्रतिकूल रिपोर्टें थीं ।

(ग) स्थानीय गिरजाघरों / संस्थानों द्वारा विरोध करने के बारे में सूचनाएं प्राप्त हुई हैं ।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता । प्रश्न के भाग (क) के उत्तर में बताई गई कार्रवाई ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के बाद की गयी थी ।

Increase in activities of divisive forces

3055. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that divisive forces have recently increased their activities in various parts of the country particularly in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by the Government of India to maintain freedom and harmony of the nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):

CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There has been an increase in the number and intensity of violent incidents and in law and order problem in certain parts of the country in recent weeks, especially in the Punjab, which can give a fillip to divisive forces.

(b) Government of India has been taken it up with the concerned State Governments to improve the law and order situation. Government assists the State Government with para-military assistance as and when required. The National Integration Council has been reconstituted and the necessity for maintaining communal harmony has been time and again stressed on the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations Government is keeping a watch on the situation and will not allow divisive forces to weaken the unity and integrity of the country.

Sale of spurious bidi

3056. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that spurious bidi No. 501 are being sold in the Capital particularly by shopkeepers of Nangloi, Delhi on a very large scale in league with the local police;

(b) whether Government propose to conduct raids on the shopkeepers of Nangloi, Delhi who have been selling spurious Bidi No. 501 and spoiling health of the poor people of the area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such report has been lodged with the Delhi Police during 1985 or the current year.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Arrest of women terrorist at Airport

3057. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Statesman of the 20th October, 1986 (Delhi Edition) under the caption "Woman terrorist held at Airport";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the activities of the women concerned have been proved and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Mrs. Kuldip Kaur w/o Prof. Mohinder Pal Singh and holder of British Passport Number 682855 was detained at Palam Airport on 18.10.1986. A case FIR Number 379 u/s 3/4 of the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1985, PS Tilak Marg has been registered. She was arrested and produced before the Metropolitan Magistrate who remanded her to judicial custody. The judicial remand has been extended upto 6.12.1986.

High powered Committee to review the representation of SC/ST in Delhi Administration

3058. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:

SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions the High Powered SC/ST in Delhi Administration held its meetings since its constitution and what is the result of the review